## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Ulty Amusements. "The Colleen Bawn" at the Chesnut. Boucleault's drama of The Colleen Bawn, which was performed last evening to a crowded house at the Chesnut Street Theatre, is not only one of its author's very best works, but it is a fine example of what a dramatized novel ought to be. Gerald Griffin's romantic and picturesque story of "The Collegians" furnished the playwright with an excellent subject, but instead of clussily attempting to reproduce the novel itself upon the stage, he took the leading idea, and worked it over afresh in his own way. This is the manner in which Colman dramatized Godwin's novel of "Caleb Williams" in his remarkable effective play of The Iron Chest, and it is the only manner in which a play can be successfully arranged on the basis of a novel, as has been demonstrated again and again by the failures to represent in the theatres the graphic scenes described by such writers as Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Charles Reade, and others of equal popularity. Boucleauit has surely enough dramatic sins to answer for, but he certainly is not open to the sneers of some of his critics who object to his Colleen Baren because the subject was adapted from Gerald Griffin. A novel is always fair game for a dramatist, and the only question with the public is whether he makes good use of his material or not. This Boucleault undoubtedly has done in the present instance. The Colleen Baren has a most interesting plot, and it abounds in highly dramatic situations. The characters are admirably contrasted, and the language of the play is often wonderfully felicitous, abounding in the richest and most genuine Hibernian humor. It was written when the author was endeavoring to make a reputation, and he undoubtedly took more pains with it than he has done with most of the dramas he has produced since he has allowed himself to become; a mere back playwright. The consequence is that it holds the stage with undiminished favor when a large number of the works from the same pen have had their little day of public applause, and have

nut last evening was in many respects very excellent, and it was heartily enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Mr. W. J. Florence in 'Myles na Copaleen' had a congenial role, which he filled in an eminently satisfactory manner, and Mrs. Florence gave a very spirited and pleasing personation of "Anne Chute." Miss Lily Davenport, with a little more animation, would have made an excellent representative of "filly O'Connor." The other parts were very fairly sustained.

ATTHE CHESNUT Boucleauit's romantic drama of The College Basen will be represented the roles.
with Mr. and Mrs. Flores in the feating roles.
A new play entitled Inshaeogue is in preparation.
ATTHE ARCH Robertton's military dramma of

Ours will be repeated this evening, On Monday next a new piece, entitled Coquettes; or the two Joneses, will be produced.

AT THE WALNUT Bouckcaults new drama of The Rapparec will be performed for the last time this ng and to-morrow. To-morrow a new comedy-drama by Arthur Halli

AT THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRES acce will be given this evening, for which a great number of attractive features are announced. ROTHERMEL'S great picture of "The Battle of Gettysburg" is now on exhibition at No. 1003 Ches-

AT THE CIRCUS, Tenth and Callowhill streets, performances will be given this evening, when Mons, d'Atalie, "the man with the iron jaw," and Mad'lle

performance to be given this evening.

SigNon BLitz and his son will give a magical entertainment at the Assembly Buildings this evening,

when "The Sphynx," "Bobby," the birds, and other wonders will be exhibited. AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the large and interesting collection of curl-osities will be on exhibition from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

The romantic drama of Monte Christo will be represented this evening in the lecture-room. AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE an entertainment will be given this evening by Amy Lloyd's

Female Minstrel Troupe.

WE are requested to state that Mr. Carl Wolfsohn's matinee, announced to be given next Friday at the Foyer of the Academy of Music, will be postponed on account of the illness of Madame

tail for cash at exact cost. This sale is positive, and, should you need any article in my line, now is the time to select.

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Boys.

them at ROCKHILL & WH.SON'S Great Brown Stone

Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 CHESNUT street. N. B .- Our \$10, \$12, and \$15 suits are going off by the thousands.

You should not fail to call at the China and Glassware establishment of William Akers & Co., No. 823 Market street, when about to lay in a fresh supply for the table or bed-room. They have the prettiest assortment of china, glass and queensware in the city, and everybody should go there, as it is guaranteed to be a bazsar where the purchaser

can save money.

certain to get the worth of their money.

THE CITY OF BOSTON has selected Hallet, Davis & Co.'s Pianos for its Normal and Grammar Schools. Warerooms, No. 927 Chesnut street, Prices moderate for cash and instalments, or rent. W. Rednald

IT WORKS TO PREPECTION -Mas. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is perfectly harmless. It produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little chernb awakes as "bright as a button." It cures wind colle, and regulates the bowels-gives rest to the mother and health to the child.

REV. ALBERT BARNES .- Photographs of different sizes of the late Rev. Albert Barnes, from life, can be had at F. Gutekunst's, No. 712 Arch street,

BEDDING, best in the city, lowest price, and guaranteed, by ALBERTSON & Co., No. 1435 Chesnut

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THE A SEER BEGIN

CROSBY—DAVIS.—On Wednesday evening, December 28th, 1870, by Rev. George A. Peitz, Thomas CROSBY, Esq., to Mrs. ISABELLA I. DAVIS, all of this

SAYERS-HARLEY .- On Sunday evening, January ist, 1871, by the Rev. Father Carter, V. G., Mr. WM. J. SAYERS to MISS MARY A. HARLEY, all of Phila-

DIED.

BARTON, -- On the 1st instant, Dr. J. RHEA BARTON, a the 76th year of his age. Relatives and particular friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at his late residence, Broad street, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.

COLLINGE, -On the 2d instant, JEMIMA A., wife of ohn T. Collinge, in the 34th year of her age.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the nneral, from her husband's residence. Vine street, near Fifty-eighth, Twenty-fourth ward, on Thursday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Blockley Baptist Church. DUVILLARD .- On the evening of the 2d instant,

MARY JACOBS DUVILLARD, in the 57th year of her age.
The friends of Mrs. Mary H. Bell are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 111 Queen street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. luterment at Trinity Church.

JOHNSON.—Suddenly, on the evening of December 9th, Miss Martha DEG., youngest daughter of Jacob M. Johnson, Esq.

The funeral will take place on Taesday, January 3d, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her brother-in-law, E. P. Michener, No. 1824 North Eleventh

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

NOTICE CITY LOANS MATURING January 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that JOSEPH F. MARCER.

City Treasurer. BOT CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1870. The semi-annual interest on City Loans due

January 1, 1871, will be paid on and after this date. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

THE AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 94, 1870. NOTICE.-In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their Office, No. 227 South FOURTH Street. Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the Stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they shall stand r the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer,

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. NOTE.-The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Raiiroad Company will be closed on December 31, 1870, and reopened on January 10, 1871.

HENRY C. JONES, Treasurer, 12 27 tJ17 East Pennsylvania Railroad Company. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1870.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be clos on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and r opened on Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1871. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 27th of December next to the holders thereof, as they shall stan registered on the books of the Company at the close

at this office. All orders for dividends must be witnessed and S. BRADFORD, stamped. Treasurer. 1216W

of business on the 14th of December. All payable

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' PITTSBURG, December 29, 1870.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bar have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable December 31, 1870.

The Philadelphia Stockholders will be paid at the Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

JOHN SCOTT, Ju.,
Cashier.

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. N. E. Corner CHESNUT and SEVENTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871. DIVIDEND No. 25.

A dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share has this day been declared by the directors of this company payable to the Stockholders on and after this date, ALFRED S. GILLETT lear of taxes.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the Interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st to the 1sth proximo, and thereafter at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohio, December 13, 1870.

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS R. POND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREA-SURY DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1970. The interest maturing January 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after January 1, at the Banking House of H. H. KIMPTON, No. 9 Nassau street, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE.

in Columbia, S. C. The interest on the Registered Stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only. NILES G. PARKER, Treasurer State South Carolina Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 27th instant. H. H. KIMPTON, 12 20 15t Financial Agent State South Carolina.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1870.
The courons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC BAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Gov-ernment tax, on and after that date, at the Office of the Company, in Boston, and at the Banking House of MORTON, BLISS & CO. in New York. Schedules of Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 26th inst. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS,

12 30 10t OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN EETS. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. STREETS. The Board of Directors have this day declared dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear taxes, payable at this office on and after MONDAY, Japuary 9, until which time the transfer book will be closed. JONATHAN BULLOCK, Treasurer.

PANY OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COM PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. Coupons numbered 36, for the January Interest in the common Bonds of this Company, due 1st

January 2, 1871.
The Directors have this day declared a divider

of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six mobths, payable on demand, free of all taxes.

ALEX. W. WISTER,

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1 2 10t OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL CO.
PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870.
The Interest due on the 1st proxime on the Sus-

ouebanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Priority Bonds of the Company will be paid at this office on and after said date. ROBERT D. BROWN,

DEND of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND

CHARLES P. HASTINGS, OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOV PAILROAD COMPANY, No. 225 S. FOLDER H Street.

PHILL POLICY HAS DEC. 28, 1870.

A dividend of Thurn PER CENT. has been declared upon the capital stock of this company, pay-A dividend of The capital stock of this clared upon the capital stock of this able in cash on and after 31st instant, able in cash on and after 31st instant.

JOHN WELCH, Treasurer.

INSURANCE.

NOTICE,—The annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A, M., at the office of the Company.

An election for twelve Directors to serve the ensulpg year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. WILLIAM S. I. BLANCHARD, 12 24 tJ9

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at eleven o'clock A. M. Immediately after which an election will take place for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year. J. H. HOLLINSHEAD, ensuing year.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY, OF PHILADELPHIA. — Company's Building No. 400 WALNUT Street,

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting ANCE COM-holders of the ENPER MONDAY, the 9th day of PANY Filest, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of An election of Twelve Directors, to serve the en-

suing year, will be held on the same day at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. ALEXANDER W. WISTER, 12 23 fmw7t

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870 The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scripholders of the Company, and the Annual Election for Directors, will be held at the office of the Company at 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, January 9, 1871.

1217 J9 JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

HAND-IN-HAND MUFUAL LIFE INSU-RANCE COMPANY, Office No. 112 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF PHILABELPHIA. The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the office on MONDAY, January 9, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P.M. January 3, 1871.

OF PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 921 CHESNUT
STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.
The annual election for Directors of this Company
will be held at Lucir office on WEDNESDAY, January
11, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. F. BEPTS,
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BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. At the same time an amendment of the Articles of Association will be submitted for adoutlers.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the
Election of Directors, and for other purposes, will
be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY,

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1870. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNES-

BOW CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1870 The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. H. P. SCHETKY,

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. The Annual Ricction for Directors of this Bank, to

PEOPLE'S BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870.

The Annual Election for President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12

1212 mwf t 1 10 P. LAMB, Cashier. CITY NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1870.

BOY COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.
The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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H. C. YOUNG, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPRIA, December 8, 1870.
The annual election for Directors of tala Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
12 5 tjtl W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier,

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA-NIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WAL-

PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RALLROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 497 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Preside, and ten Directors to serve for the greater year. ctors to serve for the ensuing 12 28 10t EDWARD ARMS PRONG, Secretary,

for the ensuing year. FLOYD H. WHITE, Assistant Secretary.

Street. PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 15, 1870. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the annual meeting and election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Scoretary will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. WM. II. WEBB,

CITY RAILROADS.

Streets. Phil.Addl.phila. Dec. 24, 1870.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of 'Y.
Company will be held at this clice on which time
and place an election will be held for a President election with Directors, to serve for

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2453 FRANK-FORD Road.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, 9th January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year. 12 28 lot JNO. B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MAN-TUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer. P. S.—Those favoring the continuation of the pre-sent management are solicited to favor them with

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIF-

PHILADELPHIA, December 22 of Cot The annual meeting of them "Streets Pastinger the Thirteenth by will be held at the Southeast cor-Region BROAD and OARPENTER Streets, (entrance on Carpenter street,) on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 Octook A. M., for the election of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be pre-sented. D. BOYER BROWN, 12 23 fmw6t\*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870.

Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve J. B. MOFFITT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINE-TEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. at which time and place an election will be held for President and five

MISCELLANEOUS.

BO OFFICE BUCK MUUNTAIN GOAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 187L

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO, will be held at the WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) An election for seven Directors to serve the en-

suing year will be held on the same day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer. 1 2 mw 10t

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, 852 an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at tueir office on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. Transfer Books will be closed C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, OFFICE No. 226 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer books will be

Secretary. CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY .- THE ANnual Meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 218 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M.,

meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, January 10, 1871, at 7% o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

A. W. HARRISON. 12 27,28,30J2,4,6,6t Secretary. OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, No. 111 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, January 10,

12 30 10t\* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockho dets of the WHITE OAK OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871 at 11 o'clock A. M., No. 120 GOTHIC Street (rear of Commercial Exchange,) J. S. McMULLIN,

Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. 1 2 21" THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 109 North TENTH Street, above Arch. The annual report of the Board of Managers will

be submitted, and an election will be held for officers and managers to serve for the ensuing year. WILLIAM S. PEROT, Secretary. Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. 12411 Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. THE ANNUAL MESTING OF THE STOCKHOLDER OF THE STOCKHOLDER OF THE UNION IMPROVEMENT AND ELEVATOR COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Southeast corner of FIFTH and Library Sireets, Philadelphia, on WEDNES-DAY, January 11, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon.

CHARLES S. HINCHMAN,
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Secretary,

MERCANTILE LIBRARY .- THE ANNUAL meeting of stockholders of the Mercantile
Library Company will be held at the LIBRARY
BUILDING on TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th
inst., at 7% o'clock.

JOHN LAR ONER,
Recording Secretary.

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The "Home" Insurance Co. Case. This Afternoon's Cable Quotations

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

FLOYD H. WHITE.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 S. FOURTH

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN and Vice-President JONATHAN BULLOCK,

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RAILWAY COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1870.

Notice to Stockholders.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at their office, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, on MONDAY. January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M. An election for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place

their proxies for the above election, by leaving the with CHARLES LENNIG, President, N S. FRONT Street.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphis Passenger

Directors to serve the ensuing. 12273t\* CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., Secretary.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL CO., No. 226 WAL-NUT Street.

1871, at 19 o'clock M. Transfe from January 2d to 10th.

A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock m. closed from January 8th to 18th. C. R. LINDSAY.

when an election will be held for seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.
Philadelphia, December 17, 1870. 12 17 fm\*
HORTICULTURAL HALL.—THE ANNUAL

1871, at 3 o'clock P. M. THOMAS C. BUSHNELL,

TRADESMEN'S SAVING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Meeting TO-NIGHT, EIGHTH Street, below Green. Lifters for the ensuing year will be nominated, Money to loan.

10. S. BROWN, Secretary.

FOURTH EDITIGN FIFTH EDITION

THE NEW YORK REGISTRY LAW. THE LATEST NEWS.

of the

FROM NEW YORK.

Charge of Arson

merchant, of No. 201 Main street, on the charge of arson, in setting fire to his store, at 4 o'clock

this morning. He was insured for \$7500. The damage is estimated at \$1500. The Courier

Shot by a River Thief.

steamer Ashland, lying at the after by a river street, was shot in the left ris condition is criti-

the Assembly organized by the election of

The Governor's message was transmitted to

Mr. Tilton and the Brooklyn "Union."

The Registry Law ALBANY, Jan. 3 .- Bills were introduced in the

New York, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Theo-dore Tilton has resigned the editorship of the

egislature for the annexation of various towns

in Westchester county to New York, and for the

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Debt Statement.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The debt statement shows a reduction of \$2,360,700.95. The coin

balance is \$107,802,280, including in coin certi-

ficates \$26,149,000, and the currency balance is

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Home Insurance Company Unse

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—Attachments have been issued against the deposit of \$35,000 made

by the New Haven Home Insurance Company

FROM THE WEST

company's furnace, Stockhouse & Co., at Sharon, Pa., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Insurance

FROM EUROPE.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

London, Jan. 3-130 P. M.-Censols, 92 for money and account. American securities firm.

Bonds of 1862, 89 ; of 1865, old, \$874 of 1867, 8814.

Wheat, 10s. 1d.@10s. 6d. for highest grades of No. 1 to lowest grades of No. 2 new red Western spring.

Baltimore Produce Market.

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Baltimore Jan. [3.—Cotton held firmly; middling upland, 15@15½c.; low middling, 14½c. Flour firm and in fair demand; Howard street superfine, \$5@5.50; do. extra, \$6@6.75; do. family, \$6.75@8.25; City Mills superfine, \$5@7; do. extra, \$6.50@7.50; do. extra, \$6.75@6.50; do. family, \$6.75@7.50.

do. extra, \$5.75@6 50: do. family, \$0.75@7 50. Wheat firm: choice white, \$1.75@1.85; fair to prime,

145@170: prime to choice red, \$170@180: fair to

good, \$140@160; sommon, \$1-25@125; Ohio and Indiana, \$140@145. Corn firm and scarce; white,

80@82c.; yellow, 75@76c. Oats active at 55@56c. Provisions—A little better feeling, but still very quiet. We quote mess Pork at \$20 50; Bacon, rib

New York Produce Market.

FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Admitted during 1869. 44
Discharged 30

Deceased 1
Discharged, improved 25
Discharged, not improved 4
Removed and in remunerative employment 3
The inmates, 185 in number, are from States as

Massachusetts, 1; New York, 1; New Jersey, 28; Pennsylvania, 141; Delaware, 3; Maryland, 6; Ala-bama, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Missour, 1; Illi-

Number dependent on State Fund of Penn'a. . . . . 85

the needs of the future. Of 500 individuals received and trained at this irstitution, 81 are capable of

and trained at this irstitution, 81 are capable of earning their own support in domestic service, farming, or certain shop employment, under influence of faverable protection; 140 are too uncertain for a real dependence, and yet may be rated as capable of earning a haif-support; 11s perform very small services of no appreciable value in themselves; 161 are helplessly and totally dependent.

Comparing the estimated 3500 persons of teeble mind in the State with those admitted to the institution since 1873, the following computation is made, which must nearly approximate the truth as to the financial standing of the whole number: -711 are in families of ample ability to furnish support; 604 are

families of ample ability to furnish support; 604 are in families able and willing to pay half support; 919 are in poor families, unable to pay for support away

from home, yet an willing to relieve the diselves of a painful burthen by casting their children into the

aimshouses; 530 are in homes degraded by vice and intemperance, or are at public expense in alms-houses. It is for those who are new resident with

families unable to pay for their support in any in-stallation that the most sympathy should be felt,

and it is sewards these that any outgrowth of relief

should be immediately made.

The Treasurer's report showed the following:

January 1, cash in bank, \$2460 60; cash from New
Jersey State pupils, \$6630.98; from Delaware State

pupils, \$550; from Pennsylvania pupils, \$18,740-39; from soldiers orphans, \$599-35; from city of Philadelphia pupils, \$2457.50; from private pupils, \$18,182-03; from donations, \$3025; from interest on balance, \$149-08; from Delaware county fund (interest, \$96. Total, \$57,153-92. The expenses during the year were \$55,741-40, leaving a balance in bank

the year were \$50,741.40, leaving a balance in bank

of \$1412.50.
An election for officers resulted in the choice of

the following samed gentlemen: - Prosident, Alfred L. Elwyn. Vice-Presidents, Macgregor J. Micheson

on City of Philada, Fund.

on Soldiers' Orphaus' Fund.

Discharged On roll Dec. 81, 1870 Of 30 removed there are—

sides, at 11½c.; clear rib, 12c.; shoulders, Lard at 12@12½c. Whisky dull at 92@92½c.

steam, 11½@12½c.; kettle, 12½@12½c. quiet at 92½.

R. Rhoads, No. 419 Locust street.

Deceased.

nois, 1: Oregon, 1.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3-1-20 P. M.-Cotton

unknown. The fire is still burning.

ourned.

Forn. 3.—The Westerman Iron

repeal of the New York Registry law.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

in the State Treasury here.

cal. The assail of the Legislature.

thief early this mornicaped.

Democratic candidates.

Brooklyn Union.

\$30,284,291.

Stocks firm.

Corn, \$28; new Lard, \$98.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Captain Ip of Warren

sy, Jan. 3 -The Legislature met to-day.

Our Finances on J. ary 1st. arrency Balance. Burvalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Police Captain Do-nohue has arrested Isaac Alexander, clothing

Public Debt Statemer

office was damaged by the fire to the amount of

Rai, .y Accident in Tennessee,

A Number of Lives Lost. \* FROM WASHINGTON. Public Debt Statement. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement just leaved: DEST BRARING INTEREST IN COIN. s per cent bonds \$214,667,386 00 s per cent bonds 1,780,775,400 00 \$1,935,842,700-90 45,939,828-49 DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.

Certificates at 3 per cent. \$48,559,000 centificates at 4 per cent. 14,000,000 centificates at 4 per cent. 678,562 et 258,228,362 41 Total.... DEBT ON WHICH INTERRST HAS CRASED SINCE MA-Amount outstanding ..... \$7,815,922·26 Interest DEBT BRARING NO INTEREST. Demand and legal-tender notes. \$356,101,086-00
Fractional currency. 39,998,689-38
Gold certificates of deposit. 26,149,090-09 422,245,175.39 Principal..... Unclaimed Pacific Railroad interest. . 13,695 01 47,029,306:14 \$2,479,154,860:12 Interest.
Total cash in Areasury.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Amount in the Treasury\_Coin ..... 109,802,280-96

Total amount in Treasury. \$138,085,575 44

Debt less amount in Treasury ..... \$2,332,647,793-75 Debt less amount in Treasury Dec. 1.

Decrease during the past month.... 2,240,709 96

Decrease of debt since March 1, 1870. 2106,263,685-49

1870......89,334,899,494-05

Railway Accident in Tennessee. MEMPHIS, Jan. 3 .- An accident occurred on the iron bridge over the Nonconnah creek, about ten miles below here, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, at 10 o'clock this morning, supposed to have been caused by the breaking of an axle on the front passenger car, precipitating the forward and second cars over the

One car ... entirely destroyed by the fire and another broken to niges. The back were uninjured, save a seven faciling. The locomotive and tender passed safely over the bridge. Five lives are supposed to be lost, all pegroes. A young man named Davis is perhaps mortally wounded. Several others sustained

THE GERMAN FAIR closed at Horticultural Hall last evening, and it is estimated that the net receipts will exceed \$25,000. The votes on the various articles resulted in awarding the Horstmann sword to the Crown Princelof Prussia; the militia sword to General Ballier: the drinking horn to the Teutonic Sængerbund; the fire rug to Mrs. Fred. Tiedemann. The votesion the boats for the Schuvlkill navy were not counted. The piano was drawn by ticket No. 1200, held

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. \$100 City 58 N. c. 100 100 sh Penna... 860, 62% \$100 do ... c. 100 500 do .is. 55&1, 62% The annual meeting of the contributors of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children was held at 1 o'clock this reg... 95 1/2 800 \$4000 Read R 7s... 105 400 4 sh Penna RR... 62 1/2 do ..... ls. 49% do ...ls.2d, 49% afternoon, at the office of the Secretary, Joseph SECOND BOARD. Dr. Joshua Ash was called to the chair, and Amos Bonsall acted as Secretary.

The Superintendent's report was presented,

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages. PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE) CITY OF PHILADE PHIA, January 1, A. D. 1871. It appearing that a spirit of incendiarism is at the time rife among the lawless of the community, ex-

hibiting itself in frequency of such fires, especially during the last few nights,

AND, isasmuch as the protection of the citizens and their property against confagrations, and posticularly incendiary fires, should be the first conside-The report referred, in titing terms, to the death of Mr. Waln, the third President of the organization. It contained many suggestions looking to the wei-fare of the inmates of the school, and these were especially directed to the attention of members of ration of all good people,
THEREFORE,
I do hereby ofter a Reward of ONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any and
every person concerned in willfully setting life to
any Building within the limits of the City of Philahe legislature. Speaking of the proportion of the feeble-minded who become self-supporting, the report says:—It is certain that of those who are sent out from institu-tions of this kind as self-supporting, there are but

AND I do hereby enjoin upon all Police Officers, and others acting as conservators of the peace, to be vigilant and active in detecting such offenders, and in bringing them promptly to the hands of justice.

Daniel M. FOK.

ATTENTION: PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870a Members of the Club are requested to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the organization at the .

NATIONAL UNION CLUB HOUSE, No. 1105 CHESNUT Street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 4, 1971, at 8

o'clock. Nominations will be made for Officers and Execuive Committee to serve the easting year.

HENRY C. HAWKINS, Secretary. 1 2-3t BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE .- THIS SPLEN-

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENTS given to Churches, Sunday-schools, and Societies.

L. Elwyn. Vice-Presidents, Macgregor J. Mitcheson and Wister Morris.

Directors for Three Years—Samuel A. Orozer, Benjamin Maranal, John W. Ash, M. D., and Wil-

already long since been forgotten. The performance of The Collegn Basen at the Ches-

THE GERMAN OPERA,-The series of seven performances of German opera to be given at the Academy of Music next week will give the musicloving public of this city an opportunity to hear a number of really first-class works executed by a strong company that contains a number of artists who, although they are new here, have won excellent reputations elsewhere. Considering the character of the attractions offered the subscription price of seven dollars for the seven performances is certainly very low, and it ought to ensure crowded houses for the entire week. The operas announced are Fidelio, Tannkauser, Merry Wives of Windsor, Huguenots, either Don Juan or The Magic Flute, Czar ard Zimmerman, and Der Freischutz. The sale of subscription tickets commenced to-day at the music store of F. A. North & Co., No. 1926 Chesnut street. The sale of single seats will commence on Thursday.

day, entitled The Great City; or Life in London, will be brought out with new scenery, painted in London, which will present views of some of the most striking points in the British metropo is.

Angela, "the female Samson," will appear.

ATTHE ARCH STREET OPERA Howse the new holiday pantomime of Hush-a-bye-Baby; or Hey Diddle-Diddle and other attractions are announced for the

CHTY BEEMS. READ THIS ARTICLE .- Desirous of engaging in another branch of business, I intend closing my present one with all possible despatch. My entire stock of goods, containing every variety of housefurnishing articles, must be disposed of during the next thirty days. Every article will be sold at re-

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DIVIDENDS, ETO. RAILROADS.

proximo, will be paid on and after said date, on presentation at the First National Bank, ROBERT D. BROWN, 12 31 10t

THE BNTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF PHILADELPHIA. COMPANY'S BUILDING, NO. 400 WALNUT STREET, )

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Six PER CENT., or Twelve Dollars per share, clear of all taxes, payable on demand.

J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

DEND OF FIFTY USINES PER SHARE WILL
be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND
FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, free of State tax, on and after December
27th next, at the office of the Company, No. 112
South FRONT Street,
Transfer books will be closed December 15th and reopen December 31st.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 802 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870.

OFFICE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WAL-

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ROBBRT M. FOUST, 12 2485t\*

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY

JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

11th of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.

The election will be held between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. L. SCHAFFER,

DAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A, M. and 2 o clock P. M. J. WIEGAND, Jr.,

serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank-ing House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P M. 12 31 stuth

8. C. PALMER, Cashier.

hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. TABER,

The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the lith day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2, o'clock P. M.

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G. ALBERT LEWIS, Oashier.

slight injuries.

NRW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton quiet; sales of 1500 bales at 15% c. Flour a shade firmer; sales of 10,000 barrels State at \$5.35@6.65; Ohio at \$6.20@6.75; Western at \$5.35@7. Wheat quiet but firmer; no sales. Corn firm; sales 27,000 bushels new Ly Miss Clementine Easton, of Chesnut Hill. mixed Western at 77@78c. Oats steady; sales 26,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 60@62c. Beef steady. Pork quiet; new mess, \$19.25@19.50. Lard steady; The Pennsylvania Training School-Annual Meeting.

\$1000 REWARD.

delphia, or for such information as will lead to such arrest and conviction. few individuals who will not always need judicious and considerate guardianship; they lack that judg-ment or forecast which anticipates and provides for

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